

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangerous practice of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. By large companies controlling the airwaves, we get what's good for them and less of what is needed for our democracy. Instead of listening and seeing stories produced especially for and individual company, it is a lot more important that stations near us bring us the news needed for our community.

Sinclair's biased action shows exactly why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

If you do not step forward to stop this blatant use of the airwaves for someone's personal political agenda, then you should give the opposition equal time.

Thank you. I am looking forward to your ruling on this immediately.